



Boarding Agreement

This is a board and care agreement for :

Dog's Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Color: _____ **Age:** _____ **Altered:** YES NO

Heel.Sit agrees to care in good faith for the dog listed above for the time they are booked with us. We will do our best to keep said dog happy and healthy while they are in our care. In return owners : _____

understand that dogs are animals that do dumb things and as such agree to not hold Heel.Sit responsible for any accidents that may occur while the above dog is in our care.

Heel.Sit reserves the right to change your dog's type of boarding/daycare, and/or to provide or decline additional services if it is necessary to protect the health and well-being of your dog, other dogs staying, or staff.

Vaccinations: All dogs must be current on: Vaccinations against rabies and bordatella, and Vaccinations against or titers for distemper and parvovirus.

- If your dog is exhibiting any symptoms that may suggest illness such as sneezing, coughing, wheezing, runny eyes or nose, vomiting, lethargy, or diarrhea, please do not bring your dog to daycare or boarding.
- Dogs with flea or tick problems will be treated at your expense.

- Un-spayed females in heat are not accepted. Although we accept un-neutered males and un-spayed females (not in heat) for services on a case by case basis, Heel.Sit is not responsible for unplanned breeding. If your dog comes into heat while boarding, we will contact you and you will be expected to pick up your dog immediately from daycare. For boarding your dog will be allowed to stay but will be separated from other dogs for the remainder of their stay.

- After-hours check-in/check-out is available by appointment only. If unforeseen circumstances prevent you from picking up your dog within the time specified, please notify Heel.Sit as soon as possible so that suitable arrangements for care and feeding can be made.

Medications/Supplements:

If your dog is on medication and/or vitamin supplements, please bring more than enough of each for your dog's entire stay.

Personal Items:

Do not bring items with your dog(s) that are valuable or irreplaceable. Heel.Sit is not responsible for loss or damage to any personal item, including bedding or toys, left with or for your dog(s).

Abandoned Dog Procedure:

Unless otherwise required by applicable law, if you fail to pick up your dog(s) by the designated time and have failed to make satisfactory alternative arrangements with Heel.Sit will continue to provide basic service to ensure the dog's health and safety, and charges will continue to accrue. Heel.Sit will make best efforts to contact you using the information you provided, advising you that if your dog(s) is not picked up within 30 days your dog(s) will be deemed to be abandoned and that Heel.Sit will deliver the dog(s) to Rock Island County Animal Control. You understand that you may lose ownership of your dog(s) under these circumstances. If you fail to pick up your dog(s) for any reason, you release Heel.Sit from all further liability and responsibility for your dog(s). You shall remain liable to Heel.Sit for all unpaid charges, including without limitation the court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in the collection of such charges.

*****Representations and WAIVERS OF LIABILITY*****

I have read and understood the following:

- a. I agree that I am the owner (or designated agent of the owner) of the dog(s) and am fully authorized to enter this agreement.
- b. I understand and agree that Heel.Sit is relying on my representations of my dog's (dogs') health and behavior. I further understand and agree that Heel.Sit and its staff will not be liable for any health problems that develop. I agree and understand that Heel.Sit reserves the right to deny admittance to my dog(s) at any time for any reason.
- c. I understand and agree that Heel.Sit will not be liable for any losses, injuries or illnesses that occur as a result of my dog's(dogs') attendance, provided that reasonable care and precautions are followed.
- d. I understand that group exercise and group play are situations where dogs co-mingle in groups, and if I have given permission to Heel.Sit to allow my dog(s) to participate in any group activity, I understand and acknowledge that there are risks inherent when dogs co-mingle, including, but not limited to, bites, scratches and sore muscles.
- e. I understand that Heel.Sit is not a veterinary establishment and does not practice veterinary medicine. I understand and agree that if my dog(s) become ill or injured, or if the state of the dog's (dogs') health requires medical attention, Heel.Sit in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to the dog. Heel.Sit staff will make their best efforts to notify me in the event of a serious illness or injury using the contact information I have provided. I understand that I am responsible for providing updated contact information. I agree to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses incurred, and I release Heel.Sit and its staff from any and all responsibility for, or claims, damages, debts, arising out of or related to such medical care, including, but not limited to, transportation to/from the veterinary clinic and choice of veterinary and animal hospital.
- f. I certify, to the best of my knowledge, my dog(s) has not been exposed to any communicable diseases with the past 30 days. I agree that I will notify Heel.Sit. of any known exposure of my dog(s) to communicable diseases and will keep my dog(s) out of daycare and will provide a veterinary certification of fitness for daycare to be admitted or readmitted. I also agree that I will maintain current vaccines for my dog(s) and provide certification to that effect upon initial evaluation and periodically as requested.
- g. I authorize Heel.Sit to obtain medical and vaccination records for my dog(s) from the veterinarian listed above, and I hereby authorize my veterinarian to provide these records.
- h. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior of my dog(s) while in the care of Heel.Sit I release Heel.Sit from any liability arising from my dog's (dogs') attendance and accept full responsibility for any and all costs for injury to staff or other animals or damage to facilities caused by my dog(s). I hereby release Heel.Sit of any liability and I further agree to indemnify and save them harmless against any and all claims arising from my dog's (dogs') attendance at Heel.Sit including but not limited to all costs, damages attorneys fees, expenses and liabilities in connection therewith.
- i. I understand that in an emergency event, such as a natural disaster, every effort will be made to contact me to retrieve my dog(s). I agree that Heel.Sit, in its sole discretion, is authorized to transport and/or make temporary alternative arrangements to house and care for my dog(s) until I retrieve my dog(s).
- j. I understand and agree that my dog(s) may be photographed, videotaped and/or recorded and that Heel.Sit retains all rights to use, and proceeds from use of, images.
- k. I understand that this agreement covers the current relationship between Heel.Sit and me. Each time I bring my dog(s) to Heel.Sit, I am affirming the terms of this Agreement and the truthfulness and accuracy of all statements I make in this Agreement. I have read and understand this entire Agreement, I have had an opportunity to discuss it to my satisfaction with a representative of Heel.Sit, and I agree to its terms.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Name of Owner: (Print) _____